

Activities for Youth

Registered Youth Library Programs **Library Preschool Storytime** **480-350-5522**

Librarians will present a 20 or 30-minute session featuring stories, songs and fingerplays. Please register your child for only one class in his/her age category. Parents or caregivers must accompany their children during the Book Baby, and Two and Three Year Old storytimes. Participants in the Independent Three and a half, Four and Five Year Olds program must be able to attend without a parent or caregivers. Registration is required. Please follow the "How to Register" procedures included in this publication. Class size is limited. Fee: Free.

Book Baby

1259 3/20-4/24 12-23 mos. only M 9:30-9:50am YLMR

Two and Three Year Olds

1260 3/23-4/27 2-3 yrs only Th 9:30-10am YLMR

1261 3/23-4/27 2-3 yrs only Th 10:30-11am YLMR

Independent Three and a half, Four and Five Year Olds

1262 3/21-4/25 3½-4-5 yrs only T 9:30-10am YLMR

Family Place

Parents, Grandparents and/or Caregivers and their children, ages 1 to 3, have the opportunity to spend time together playing, creating crafts and meeting new people in the Family Place workshop. Each week, Tempe Public Library staff and/or community experts will provide information on literacy, child development, speech, child nutrition, behavior and discipline. This program is made possible through the support of the Friends of the Tempe Public Library, the Arizona Community Foundation, and Libraries for the Future. Siblings up to six years of age are welcome. Priority will be given to first time participants.

1209 4/12-5/10 1-3yrs W 9:45-11am YLMR

Nature Detective Book Club

Curious about nature? Children in 2nd and 3rd grades are invited to join our book club. We will learn about fascinating animals, talk about what we've learned, and have fun doing a craft. Registration is required. Call the Youth Library at 480-350-5522 to register. Nature Detectives is funded by the Friends of the Tempe Library and Target.

Thursday, March 30 4-5 p.m. Turtles and Tortoises
 Thursday, April 27 4-5 p.m. Tricky Defenses



Drop In Youth Library Programs

Book Baby Drop In Storytime

Tuesdays, Mar 21-Apr 25, 9:30
 Parents and their babies up to 23 months of age, are invited to attend this free 20-minute program featuring stories and songs. Storytime will be held in the Library's Program Room. Registration is not required

Two and Three Year Old Drop In Storytime

Tuesdays, Mar 21-Apr 25, 9:30
 Parents and their two and three year old children are invited to attend this free 25-minute program of stories and songs. Storytime will be held in the Library's Program Room. Registration is not required

Evening Drop In Storytime

Wednesdays, Mar 22-Apr 26, 7 - 7:30 PM
 Children, ages three to six, and their parents, are invited to attend this 30 minute family storytime held in the Youth Library Meeting Room. Registration is not required.

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April 2006 **Early Literacy Month** **@ Tempe Public Library**

In April, it is common to celebrate the month of the young child. Tempe Public Library is thrilled to celebrate the young child this month by focusing on Early Literacy.

Early Literacy is what children know about reading and writing before they can actually read and write. Although librarians and teachers model early literacy behavior in storytime, the Building a New Generation of Readers initiative by the Arizona State Library shows that merely attending storytime is not enough for a child to grasp early literacy skills. Primary caregivers must read one-on-one with children and engage them in other early literacy behaviors to help the child get ready to read.

Throughout April, the Youth Services Library will offer several activities and workshops for children, parents, and caregivers in an effort to help make a difference in the lives of future readers. We look forward to seeing you at the library!

Programs for parents and caregivers:

Building a New Generation of Readers Parent Workshop: Parents and caregivers are a child's first and most important reading teachers. Tempe Public Library librarians will present research about early literacy and offer practical ways to help babies, toddlers, and preschoolers learn important skills now so that they can become good readers in the future. Please plan to attend the session(s) suited to the age of your child or the children you care for. Registration is required. Please call the Youth Services Library at (480) 350-5522 or register in person beginning February 21.

Tuesday April 4 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Library Meeting Room

...for parents and caregivers of children from birth to 23 months

Monday April 10 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Library Meeting Room

...for parents and caregivers of children ages 2 and 3

Tuesday April 18 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Library Meeting Room

...for parents and caregivers of children ages 4 and 5

Programs for parents and children:

Curious George Reading Program

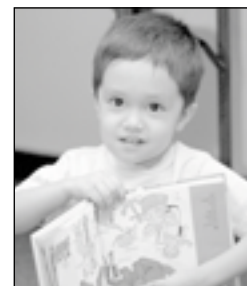
Ages newborn to 7 years
 Saturday, April 1 through Sunday, April 30

Young children can earn prizes for reading with their parents and practicing their early literacy skills! Sign up for the Curious George Reading Program, keep track of your reading and literacy activities, and then report your progress to the Youth Services Library to receive fun prizes! Complete information will be available at sign-up. Registration is required and begins April 1.



Storytimes on Cable

Watch Book Baby and Two and Three Year Old Storytimes on Tempe Cable Channel 11. For specific dates and times, consult the Tempe Cable News Program Guide or www.tempe.gov/channel11/. Storytime programs are also available for checkout in the Youth Library's video collection.



Peanut Butter & Jam

10 to 11am

Feb. 21

Tempe Community Center Complex Courtyard
 Just east of the Tempe Public Library
 3500 S. Rural Road
 Information: 480/350-5287 or
www.tempe.gov/arts/events/pbj.htm

Singer, songwriter and storyteller Persephone presents "An All-American celebration" for children ages 3 to 5 years old. March, dance and sing-a-long to popular American songs, create artwork and finish with a peanut butter & jam snack. Bring water bottles, blankets, hats and sunscreen. Registration is not required for this **FREE** event. Sponsored by Target, Cultural Services and the Tempe Public Youth Library.

YOUTH CLASS GUIDELINES

- For your child's safety, children 6 years old and under must be accompanied to and from the classroom.
- Children 6 years old and under who are enrolled in back-to-back classes must be released to a parent between classes. Teachers and staff will not be responsible for making sure your child gets to his/her next class.
- Classes are designed for the ages listed. Children must meet the age requirement as of the first class.
- Children must be able to participate independently except in specified parent/child activities.
- Children must be toilet-trained for all classes without parents.
- Observers and non-registered individuals including siblings are not permitted in classes.
- In order to share your child's progress and accomplishments, your child's instructor will designate a time for class observation and sharing.
- Closed-toe shoes are required for all classes.
- Tights/leotards and/or loose shorts/t-shirts recommended for dance/movement classes.
- Secure hair away from face for dance/movement classes.



Young Actors Theatre and Young Artists Studio Summer programs are coming! Session I will run June 5-29 and Session II will run July 5-27. Registration for these programs will begin May 1. Check our Summer Brochure for more details!

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Ceramics 480-350-5287

All Ceramics students must bring their own Cone 10 clay and required small tools to their first class. For the required list of materials and local ceramic supply retailers, visit www.tempe.gov/arts/ArtEducation or the Vihel Center office.

Hands in Clay-Projects designed to work with a variety of techniques including hand building, pinch pots, coiling, slabs and glazing. Instructor: Sarah. Fee: \$42.
1114 6-8yrs M 3/20-5/8 4-5:30pm Vihel

Hands in Clay Parent/Child-Each registered child will work together with a parent to create projects using same techniques as previous listed class. Instructor: Sarah. Fee: \$40.
1115 5-7yrs Sa 3/25-5/20 9-10:30am Vihel

Youth Ceramics-A class designed to introduce hand-building and use of the potter's wheel through a series of skill-focused activities. Glaze techniques will also be covered during class. Instructor: Sarah. Fee: \$46.
1153 8-13yrs Th 3/23-5/11 4-6pm Vihel
1154 8-13yrs Sa 3/25-5/20 11am-1pm Vihel

Visual and Performing Arts 480-350-5287

ArtWorks! Parent/Child-Parents will assist their children in completing a variety of classroom art projects using mixed media including watercolors, tempera and drawing tools. These classes are intended to be a one-on-one experience with your child; therefore, observers, siblings and infants are not permitted inside the classroom. Instructor: Laura. Fee: \$22.
1085 3-5yrs Tu 3/21-5/9 10-10:45am Vihel

ArtWorks!-Very young artists will explore painting, drawing and other two-dimensional art forms in this creative studio class. Instructor: Laura. Fee: \$22.
1083 3-5yrs Th 3/23-5/11 10-10:45am Vihel
1084 3-5yrs Th 3/23-5/11 11-11:45am Vihel

3D ArtWorks!-Very young artists will have a chance to experiment in three-dimensional art forms including sculpture and simple ceramics. Instructor: Emily. Fee: \$22.
1080 3-5yrs Fr 3/24-5/12 10-10:45am Vihel
1081 3-5yrs Tu 3/21-5/9 9-9:45am Vihel

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Creative Drama-An introductory dramatics class for young performers, including role-playing, theatre games and storytelling. Group interaction helps build young social skills. Instructor: Emily. Fee: \$20.

1103 7-12yrs Sa 3/25-5/20 9:10-10am LIBR
1104 4-6yrs Sa 3/25-5/20 10:10-11am LIBR
1105 4-6yrs Sa 3/25-5/20 11:10-Noon LIBR

Musical Theatre-Sharpen your singing, dancing and acting skills! Students will learn to perform popular hits from Broadway shows. The session will end with a cabaret performance for friends and families. Instructor: Jennifer. Fee: \$30.

1131 10-13yrs Sa 3/25-5/20 2-3:30pm Vihel

Fine Arts Children's Program-This arts program, offered in partnership with the Wolftrap Institute for Early Learning Through the Arts, is designed to foster children's creativity and discovery. Children will sing and play simple musical instruments, create visual arts projects and play theatre games incorporating creative movement. Small group activities develop social skills, while storytelling, puppetry, theatre games and songs develop language arts abilities. Program is best suited for children with classroom experience. Due to independent participation, children must be toilet-trained. Pre-registration required. Instructors: Laura and Emily. Fee: \$80.

1112 3½-5yrs M/W 3/20-5/10 9-11am Vihel

Young Rembrandts-Children will gain a bounty of additional skills, as they learn to draw. This unique step-by-step drawing method incorporates focus, self-discipline and persistence along with analytical skills, perceptual skills and creativity. Problem solving, visualization and order sequencing will teach your child to see basic shapes in the world they live in. Your child will also learn coloring techniques that will benefit all areas of their fine motor skill development. Continuing and new students will enjoy new lessons each week! All materials are supplied. Instructors are specially trained, qualified Young Rembrandts Art Educators. Fee: \$64.

Very Young Rembrandts
1148 3½-5yrs Th 3/23-5/11 9-9:50am Vihel
1150 3½-5yrs Sa 3/25-5/20 9-9:50am Vihel

Young Rembrandts
1149 6-12yrs Th 3/23-5/11 5-5:50pm Vihel
1151 6-12yrs Sa 3/25-5/20 10-10:50am Vihel

Young Rembrandts Cartooning-Cartooning will take drawing to another level. Children will learn to draw expression, movement, cartoon sounds and sequencing. Each week children focus on a different element of cartooning. Step-by-step Young Rembrandts method will be followed to ensure success. All materials are supplied. All new lessons! Fee: \$64.

1152 6-12yrs Sa 3/25-5/20 11-11:50am Vihel

Dance & Movement 480-350-5287

- Tights/leotards and/or loose shorts/t-shirts are recommended for dance/movement classes.
- Secure hair away from face for dance and movement classes.

Ballet/Jazz-Learn dance routines incorporating basic jazz and ballet techniques. Emphasizes body discipline and coordination. Instructor: Shannon. Fee: \$20.

1086 4-6yrs Sa 3/25-5/20 9-9:50am Vihel

Ballet/Tap-Learn dance routines incorporating basic tap and ballet techniques. Emphasizes body discipline and coordination. Instructor: Molly & Shannon. Fee: \$20.

1087 4-6yrs W 3/22-5/10 4-4:50pm Vihel
1157 7-10yrs W 3/22-5/10 5-5:50pm Vihel
1158 4-6yrs Sa 3/25-5/20 10-10:50am Vihel

Creative Movement-Get your little ones moving and grooving! Students learn listening and motor skills while participating in creative and fun movement exercises. Instructor: Jennifer. Fee: \$20.

1106 3½-5yrs Tu 3/21-5/9 11-11:50am Vihel

Creative Movement Parent/Child-Parents and children will actively participate in exercises designed to develop children's basic motor skills, imaginations and listening abilities. Classes are intended to be a one-on-one experience with your child; therefore, observers, siblings and infants are not permitted inside the classroom. Instructor: Jennifer. Fee: \$20.

1107 2-4yrs Th 3/23-5/11 10-10:50am Vihel

Dance Sampler-Dance combination class teaches basic skills in several dance forms, including ballet and jazz. Instructors: Jennifer and Shannon. Fee: \$20.

1108 3½-5yrs Tu 3/21-5/9 10-10:50am Vihel
1159 7-10yrs Th 3/23-5/11 4-4:50pm Vihel
1160 3½-5yrs Sa 3/25-5/20 11-11:50am Vihel

Hip Hop-In this basic hip hop class you will learn combinations broken down step by step, taught to great hip hop music. Instructor: Rolanda. Fee: \$20.

1116 7-10 yrs Th 3/23-5/11 5:30-6:25pm Vihel



Mad Hot Ballroom-A beginner class where you will learn it all! Includes: Tango, Merengue, Foxtrot, Waltz and more! Instructor: Chad. Fee: \$24.

1127 8-13 yrs Th 3/23-5/11 4:30-5:20pm Vihel

Pom & Cheer-For students with enthusiasm and energy! Students learn basic cheers, dance routines, kicks and jumps and stunts. Instructor: Jennifer. Fee: \$20.

1134 4-6yrs Sa 3/25-5/20 12-12:50pm Vihel
1236 7-10yrs Sa 3/25-5/20 1-1:50pm Vihel

Music 480-350-5287

Building Blocks and Piano classes are taught by music educators from Kaleidoscope Conservatory, Inc. For more information about these classes, call 480-857-8009.

Elements Amazing Electronic Piano 480-350-5200-This unique award winning program teaches keyboard skills on songs children love by current artists. The Elements method uses brilliantly conceived visual tools that show students how music works. Learn to read music on the treble and bass clef and play chords using our exclusive chordometer in just 28 weeks! After completing all four 7 week levels, students will be able to select a piece of sheet music, read the notes and play it! Keyboards are provided to each child for class time and all music materials are included at no extra charge. Call Elements Music at 623-933-0681 for more information. *No class 4/15. Fee: \$68.

Level 1
927 6-8yrs T 3/28-5/9 3:45-4:45pm KRC
928 8-12yrs Th 3/30-5/11 3:45-4:45pm CRC
929 6-12yrs Sa 4/1-5/20* 10:30-11:30am CRC

Level 2
930 6-12yrs Sa 4/1-5/20* 11:30-12:30pm CRC
931 6-12 yrs Th 3/30-5/11 4:45-5:45pm CRC

Level 3
932 6-12yrs Sa 4/1-5/20* 1-2pm CRC

Level 4
933 6-12yrs Sa 4/1-5/20* 2:15-3:15pm CRC

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Music Building Blocks-Using a "music and movement" approach, students learn basic music skills-singing, steady beat, high/low sounds, forte/piano and more! Students are introduced to the keyboard and a variety of percussion instruments. This basic music education program builds a solid foundation for Beginning Piano and future musical experiences. Songs vary each session.

Parent/Child Building Blocks-Classes are intended to be a one-on-one experience with your child. Observers, siblings and infants are not permitted inside classroom. Fee: \$29.

1133	2-3yrs	Tu	3/21-5/9	10:45-11:15am	VIHEL
1162	2-3yrs	Sa	3/25-5/20	10:45-11:15am	VIHEL

Independent Participation Preschool Building Blocks-Fee: \$37.

1136	3-5yrs	Tu	3/21-5/9	9:15-10am	VIHEL
1163	3-5yrs	Sa	3/25-5/20	9-9:45am	VIHEL



Beginning Piano I-Learn basic music concepts and piano skills. Follow Beethoven Bear and Mozart Mouse on a musical adventure through their music books. Activities include singing, movement and story, with an emphasis on piano instruction. Keyboards are provided for classroom use. For practice at home, a keyboard is recommended. Fee: \$65.

1092	4-6yrs	Tu	3/21-5/9	10-10:45am	VIHEL
1164	4-6yrs	Th	3/23-5/11	4:30-5:15pm	VIHEL
1165	4-6yrs	Sa	3/25-5/20	10-10:45am	VIHEL

Beginning Piano II-Continuing classes for young musicians who have completed Beginning Piano I. Fee: \$65.

1093	4-7yrs	Tu	3/21-5/9	11:15am-Noon	VIHEL
1166	4-7yrs	Sa	3/25-5/20	11:15am-Noon	VIHEL

Intermediate Piano I-Continuing classes for young musicians who have completed Beginning Piano II. Fee: \$65.

1117	4-7yrs	Sa	3/25-5/20	12:05-12:50pm	VIHEL
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Intermediate Piano II-Continuing classes for young musicians who have completed Intermediate Piano I. Fee: \$65.

1118	4-7yrs	Sa	3/25-5/20	1-1:45pm	VIHEL
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Beginning Guitar-For students with no musical experience. Class will focus on developing the basic skills of guitar technique. Music theory concepts essential to guitar technique will be covered. Students will learn to read music and chord tablature, including simple rhythms. Simple pieces will include both the method book and your favorite popular songs. Students are encouraged to have a guitar for at-home practice. Instruments will be provided for use in class. Fee: \$74.

1338	9-13yrs	Tu	3/21-5/9	4:30-5:15pm	VIHEL
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Beginning Guitar II-Continuing class for young musicians who have completed Beginning Guitar. Fee: \$74.

1091	9-13yrs	Tu	3/21-5/9	5:15-6pm	VIHEL
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Cooking for Kids Series

Ⓢ **NEW! Cooking for Kids: Appetizers 480-350-5201**-Kids, learn how to make delicious appetizers that you can make at home and serve to your parents! We will be using a small toaster oven to make a variety of tasty treats that the kids will enjoy during class! Fee: \$29.

690	6-12yrs	W	5/3	5:30-6:30pm	KRC
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Ⓢ **NEW! Cooking for Kids: Salads 480-350-5201**-Having a hard time getting your kids to try fruits and vegetables? In this class, children will be asking for more! Children will make and enjoy a garden salad, fruit salad and a Jello pudding salad. Fee: \$29.

691	6-12yrs	W	5/10	5:30-6:30pm	KRC
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Ⓢ **NEW! Cooking for Kids: Main Entrée 480-350-5201**-Take your kids "Out to the Ballpark!" The main fare this week will be stadium food: hamburgers or hot dogs. Children will learn how to cook using the George Foreman grill. Fee: \$29.

692	6-12yrs	W	5/17	5:30-6:30pm	KRC
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Ⓢ **NEW! Cooking for Kids: Desserts 480-350-5201**-Kids never pass up dessert! In the last class of the series, we will be making two different desserts: the infamous "mud pie" and a fruit torte. Fee: \$29.

693	6-12yrs	W	5/24	5:30-6:30pm	KRC
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General Interest

ABC's with You and Me 480-350-5201-Come join us for some fun with the ABC's. Each class session we will explore a few letters through art projects and stories. One parent per child. Parent participation is required. Fee: \$21.

Letters A-M

578	18-36mos	Sa	3/25-4/22*	11-11:40am	KRC
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Letters N-Z

579	18-36mos	Sa	5/6-5/27	11-11:40am	KRC
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*No Class on 4/8

Amazing Animals-480-350-5287-Do your children imagine insects or wonder about whales? Young explorers will encounter animals of the land, sea and sky in this hands-on science class. Instructor: Emily. Fee: \$20.

1174	3-5yrs	Fr	3/23-5/11	11-11:50am	VIHEL
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Baby Signs®: Sign, Say and Play™

480-350-5201-Teach your child Baby Signs®, sign language through the Sign, Say, and Play™ program. Learn how to communicate with your child before they can speak, and build supportive friendships with other families. Required supply fee of \$70 (for Baby Signs Kit) will be collected at the first class. Register under child's name. Fee: \$68 per family.

582	6mos-3yrs	Tu	4/4-5/9	6-6:45pm	KRC
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Baby Signs®: More Sign, Say and Play™ 480-350-5201-Designed to follow the initial six Sign, Say & Play™ classes, further your child's signing experience with More Sign, Say and Play™. Required supply fee of \$70 (for Baby Signs Kit) is due to the instructor the first class meeting. Parents welcome to attend, register under child's name. Prerequisite: Sign, Say and Play. Fee: \$68 per family.

580	1-3yrs	M	4/3-5/8	6-6:45pm	KRC
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Ⓢ **NEW! Cooking: Cookie and Cake Decorating for Toddlers 480-350-5201**-Have fun decorating cookies and cakes with your child. Each parent and toddler team will decorate their own small cake and lots of cookies! Parent Participation Required. Register under child's name. Fee: \$34.

694	2-5yrs	Sa	4/15	10-11am	KRC
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Ⓢ **NEW! Cooking: Pizza, pizza, pizza! 480-350-5201**-Kids will make three different types of pizza in this class. We will start by making one large pizza together. Then, each child will make their own individual small pizza followed by a "cookie pizza" for dessert! Fee: \$34.

695	6-12yrs	Sa	4/22	11am-12pm	KRC
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Dino Rock 480-350-5201-Travel back in time to witness the prehistoric world of Dinosaurs. We will explore the different Dinosaurs and their environments. Children must be toilet trained. Fee: \$24. *No class on 4/10

587	3-5yrs	M	3/27-5/1*	2:30-3:15pm	KRC
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Dogs 101-Learn the joys and responsibilities of pet ownership with fun games, handouts, videos, and a dog to interact with as well as a tour of the animal hospital and kennels. This is a fun class for kids whether they have a dog or are thinking about getting one. Parents are welcome; classroom space is limited so only those children registered may attend class. Fee: \$10.



934	7-10yrs	M & Th	3/20 & 3/23	6-8pm	UNIV
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Earth, Mars and Beyond-480-350-5287-Young sky gazers begin by learning about our home planet, then explore the sun, moon, sky and stars in this space-themed science class. Basic concepts of geography, geology and astronomy taught through fun, engaging activities. Fee: \$20.

1110	4-6yrs	Tu	3/21-5/9	4-4:50pm	VIHEL
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Etiquette and Manners Series for Children at KRC

Please arrive 15 minutes before class is scheduled to begin.

Dining and Restaurant Manners 480-350-5201-Children will learn the basics of proper dining in restaurants and at home. Activities and skits will include place settings, table talk and "forks or fingers?" instruction. Fee: \$26.

586	6-9yrs	Sa	4/8	1-2pm	KRC
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First Impressions 480-350-5201-Kids, learn how to make a great first impression! Using skits and role play learn about the importance of body language, eye contact, shaking hands, introductions, conversation, listening skills and different forms of address. Fee: \$26.

653	6-9yrs	Sa	4/8	2:30-3:30pm	KRC
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Successful Friendships 480-350-5201-Learn that making and keeping friends is easy to do! Discussions and role play will focus on good friends versus bad friends, choosing friends carefully and how to be a good friend to others. Fee: \$26.

654	6-9yrs	Sa	4/22	1-2pm	KRC
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Self Respect and Self Esteem 480-350-5201-Kids, learn to be more positive, kind and polite to yourself and others. This class will cover positive self talk, positive thinking and self image using a series of skits and role play activities. Fee: \$26.

655	6-9yrs	Sa	4/22	2:30-3:30pm	KRC
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On My Own 480-350-5201-Kids, now that you are getting older, learn the importance of taking care of yourself when you are home alone, as well as in public places. Use skits and role play to learn how to handle phone calls, visitors, emergency situations, first aid, and how to create checklists and where to store important phone numbers. Fee: \$26.

656	6-9yrs	Sa	5/6	1-2pm	KRC
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School Smart 480-350-5201-Children will learn how to get along with everyone in a school environment. Topics such as sticking up for yourself, respect for others, schoolwork and backpack sense will be covered through skits and role play. Fee: \$26.

657	6-9yrs	Sa	5/6	2:30-3:30pm	KRC
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Etiquette: Calling all Knights 480-350-5201-Bring your knight in shining armor to protect our kingdom with positive attitudes and behavior. Your knight will discuss sharing, listening, please & thank you's and raising your hand through crafts, stories and more. Knight attire optional. (Boys only) Children must be toilet trained. Fee: \$28. *No class on 4/29.
670 4-5yrs Sa 4/15-5/13* 2-2:45pm KRC

Etiquette: It's Princess Time 480-350-5201-Bring your princess to our magical kingdom to encourage positive attitudes and behavior. Your princess will discuss sharing, listening, please & thank you's and raising your hand through crafts, stories and more. Princess attire optional. (Girls only) Children must be toilet trained. Fee: \$28. *No class on 4/29.
671 4-5yrs Sa 4/15-5/13* 3-3:45pm KRC



"Just For Kids" Fishing Festival 480-350-5650
Saturday, March 25, 2006
7am-2pm
See complete details in the Activities for Families section, page 23.

Kritters and Li'l Kids-A 1-day workshop about pets. Included will be hands on experience with animals, a story about animals, fun take-home handouts, a simple art project and a tour of the Animal Hospital and kennels. Parents are welcome; classroom space is limited so only those children who are registered my attend class. Fee: \$8.
948 4-5yrs Mo 3/27 6-7:30pm UNIV

Little Farmers 480-350-5201-Gather up the kids for some farm animal fun here at the corral. We will explore different farm animals through songs, hands on activities and more. One parent per child. Parent participation is required. Fee: \$20.
672 18-36mos W 3/29-4/19 9-9:40am KRC

Motions and Potions-480-350-5287-Mix up some fall fun in this class for young scientists. Experiments, demonstrations and projects focus on simple chemistry and physics principles.Fee: \$20.
1130 5-7yrs Tu 3/21-5/9 5-5:50pm VIHIL

Infant Playtime 480-350-5201-Come join us for nursery rhymes, songs and fun! In each class we will learn a new song and listen to a new nursery rhyme to help increase your child's development. One parent per child. Parent participation is required. *No class on 4/8
673 10-24mos W 3/29-4/19 11-11:35am \$16 KRC
674 10-24mos Sa 4/1-4/22* 1-1:35pm \$12 KRC
675 10-24mos W 4/26-5/17 11-11:35am \$16 KRC
676 10-24mos Sa 5/6-5/20 1-1:35pm \$12 KRC

Kids Karate 480-350-5201-Increase discipline, focus, concentration, self-esteem and social skills! Learn the self-defense art of Hawaii Kenpo Karate from Hall of Fame Instructor Jack Wimbish. This is an on-going program with room for belt rank advancement. New student orientation is at 4:30pm on first day of class, parents are encouraged to attend. Uniform, belt and school patch available on the first day of class for \$45. Uniform, safety equipment, belt testing fees and additional supplies are required for participation in this class and are not included in the registration fee. Fee: \$50.
592 5-14yrs Tu/Th 4/4-4/27 5-6pm KRC
593 5-14yrs Tu/Th 5/2-5/30 5-6pm KRC



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Kindermusik, Village 480-350-5201-Learn how to stimulate your child's learning through music, vocal play, object exploration and creative movement. Continue learning at home using the At Home Kit (kit fee: \$35, required for class participation, instructor will collect on first day of class). One child per adult, register under child's name. Fee: \$65.
737 0-18mos Th 3/30-5/18 10:30-11:15am KRC



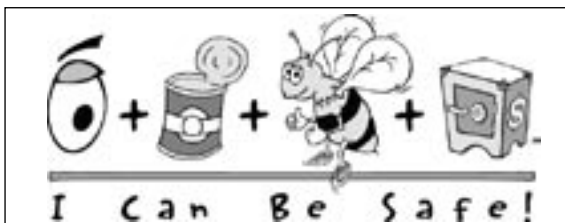
Ⓞ **NEW! Kindermusik, Family Time 480-350-5201**-Family Time is a multi-aged, multi-child class. Come and see how musical learning can be a family experience. Parents and kids together can share in singing, rhythm, rhyme, instrument exploration and more. Continue learning at home using the At Home Kit for 2 children (kit fee: \$62, required for class participation, instructor will collect on first day of class). Fee: \$80 per child.
738 0-7yrs Th 3/23-5/25 9:15-10am KRC
739 0-7yrs W 3/22-5/24 6-6:45pm KRC

Lizards, Snakes, and Alligators, Oh My! 480-350-5201-Join the exciting world of reptiles! We will discover a different reptile and their habitat each week through stories and crafts. Children must be toilet trained. Fee: \$24.
677 3-5yrs M 3/27-5/1* 3:45-4:30pm KRC
*No Class on 4/10.

The Number Express 480-350-5201-Let's hop on the Number Express and journey through the numbers 1-10. We will learn the different numbers through hands on activities and mathematical tales. One parent per child. Parent participation is required. Fee: \$24.
678 18-36mos M 3/27-5/1* 11-11:40am KRC
*No class on 4/10.

Ocean Explorers 480-350-5201-"Snorkel" your way through the underwater world. Gain knowledge of the mysterious ocean by learning about its animal and plant life. Children must be toilet trained. Fee: \$24.
679 3-5yrs M 3/27-5/1* 12-12:45pm KRC
*No Class on 4/10.

Shapes and Colors Made Easy 480-350-5201-Follow the lines and curves to introduce the different shapes and colors. A new color and shape will be presented in each class through different activities. One parent per child. Parent participation is required. Fee: \$22.
680 18-36mos Sa 4/15-5/13* 10-10:40am KRC
*No Class on 4/29.



I Can Be Safe - Kids! 480-350-5201-The most fun a kid will ever have learning about safety! Help your kids be safer. Empower them to make safe choices - there's more to it than just "stranger danger". Children learn tricks used by unsafe individuals. They'll learn about choices and practice skills for their own safety in a fun, interactive and age appropriate manner. All children must register, parents encouraged to attend free of charge. Fee: \$25.
740 4-7yrs Sa 3/25 2-3pm KRC

I Can Be Safe - Pre-teen! 480-350-5201-Safety for the older kid. Adolescents and teens are the most targeted segment of our society. It's important to remember they need age appropriate safety education. Help your kids be safer and empower them to make safe choices. There's more to it than just "stranger danger". This class teaches kids about methods used by unsafe individuals. They'll learn about choices and practice skills for their own safety in a fun, interactive and age appropriate manner. Fee: \$25.
741 8-11yrs Sa 4/1 2-3pm KRC

Sign Language for Kids! 480-350-5201-Get ready for signing fun! This class will introduce 15-20 new signs each week as well as review signs from the previous weeks. Through hands on practice, songs, activities and games, children will gain signing experience and confidence. Fee: \$76.
749 4-7yrs Th 3/23-4/27 6-6:45pm KRC
750 4-7yrs W 4/12-5/17 6-6:45pm KRC

Spanish Language and Culture-Learn basic Spanish using common phrases and vocabulary for greetings, numbers, days, months, colors, foods, weather and more. *No class 3/31. Fee: \$19.
955 6-8yrs F 3/24-5/19* 3-3:50pm KRC
956 9-11yrs Tu 3/21-5/9 4:30-5:20pm WCC



Sports for Tots 480-350-5201-Bring your athletes to learn the fundamentals of many popular sports. Each week we will work on one of the following sports: basketball, soccer, tee-ball and kickball. This is a great opportunity for parent and child to spend some quality time together. One parent per child. Parent participation is required. Fee: \$19.
681 2-4yrs M 3/27-4/24* 1:15-2pm KRC
682 2-4yrs M 5/1-5/22 1:15-2pm KRC
*No Class on 4/10

Ⓞ **NEW! Springtime Fun 480-350-5201**-Spring has sprung! Your child will learn about growing cycles, make a creative plant pot and take home a potted plant seed to watch grow throughout the season. Children must be toilet trained. Fee: \$14.
683 4-6yrs Sa 4/1 10-10:45am KRC

Ⓞ **NEW! Little Astronauts 480-350-5201**-Blast off into the exciting world of planets, stars and moons. Explore a new planet and its features each week. Children must be toilet trained. Fee: \$25.
684 3-5yrs W 4/26-5/24 1:30-2:10pm KRC

Ⓞ **NEW! Changing Seasons 480-350-5201**-We will travel through the year exploring the different seasons. Each class will focus on a different season using crafts, stories and more. Children must be toilet trained. Fee: \$22.
685 4-6yrs W 4/26-5/17 10-10:40am KRC

Ⓞ **NEW! Tiny Time Tellers 480-350-5201**-During this one day class, the children will be introduced to telling time. We will focus on both digital and analog clocks. Children must be toilet trained. Fee: \$13.
686 4-6yrs Sa 5/20 2-3pm KRC

Ⓞ **NEW! Piggy Bank 101 480-350-5201**-Pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and dollars, we will cover it all. Using play money we will introduce the values of each type of currency. Children must be toilet trained. Fee: \$13.
687 4-6yrs Sa 5/20 9:30-10:30am KRC

Activities for Youth

➤ **NEW! The Name Game 480-350-5201**-Review the ABC's through writing. Each class period we will take a few letters from the alphabet and learn how to write them. We will use finger painting and other hands on activities. By the end of the session, each child will have written their own name. Children must be toilet trained. Fee: \$21.
688 3.5-5yrs W 3/29-4/19 1:30-2:10pm KRC

➤ **NEW! What Comes Next? 480-350-5201**-This class will explore the basic concept of patterns. The children will create a multi-colored paper chain, a key chain and other fun projects. Children must be toilet trained. Fee: \$22.
689 4-5yrs W 3/29-4/19 10-10:40am KRC

Exercise & Sports

Ice Skating, Beginning 350-5200-Learn to ice skate at Desert Schools Coyote Center Ice Rink in Chandler. Participants get private group instruction for 30 minutes then they can practice what they have learned during the public session available from 12:30-3:30pm. Fee: \$80.
935 3-6yrs Sa 4/1-5/20 11-11:30am DSCC
936 7-14yrs Sa 4/1-5/20 11:30am-12pm DSCC

In-Line Skate for Kids-Parents will feel good knowing that their children are learning safe skating habits. Games like "red/light green-light" are incorporated into each class to make learning fun for all ages! Fee: \$25
937 7-11yrs Su 3/5-3/12 11am-12:15pm TTLMP

Judo: See description in Activities for Adults section.

Kids Discover Scuba-See Teen Section, page 20.

Martial Arts of the Peaceful Warrior-Systems of self defense based on the principles of jujitsu, karate, Aikido and street defensive techniques. Emphasizes the importance of non-violence. *No class 4/1, 4/29, 5/20. Fee: Youth \$18; Adult \$31.
949 6-9yrs Sa 3/25-6/3* 12-12:55pm PAC
950 6yrs+ Sa 3/25-6/3* 1-2:20pm PAC

Advanced: Instructor's permission required-350-5200.
951 6yrs+ Sa 3/25-6/3* 2:25-3:50pm PAC

Martial Arts, Street Smarts-A self defense class geared towards the whole family using modern-day martial arts techniques. Fee: Adult \$31 Youth \$18.
952 8yrs+ W 3/22-5/10 6:30-7:30pm LIB

Soccer Skills-Coed-Develop your soccer skills! Emphasis is on lead-up drills and relays to help you gain the skills needed to pass, dribble and trap. Learn the basics in a non-competitive environment. Shin protection is recommended. Fee: \$18.
954 5-7yrs Sa 3/25-5/13 11-11:50am CRC

Tumbling; Parent/Tot 480-350-5201-Work one-on-one with your child to improve coordination, balance, and heighten concentration while learning basic tumbling moves. Child must be able to walk to participate. Fee: \$33.
658 1-3yrs M 4/3-4/24 2:30-3:15pm KRC
659 1-3yrs Sa 4/1-4/22 11:15am-12pm KRC
660 1-3yrs M 5/1-5/22 2:30-3:15pm KRC
661 1-3yrs Sa 5/6-5/27 11:15am-12pm KRC

Tumbling for Toddlers 480-350-5201-This program is designed for the beginning gymnast. Learn the fundamentals of gymnastics (front rolls, cartwheels, backbends and handstands) while increasing flexibility, coordination and building self confidence. Fee: \$33.
662 3-5yrs M 4/3-4/24 3:30-4:15pm KRC
663 3-5yrs Sa 4/1-4/22 9-9:45am KRC
664 3-5yrs M 5/1-5/22 3:30-4:15pm KRC
665 3-5yrs Sa 5/6-5/27 9-9:45am KRC

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Tumbling for Kids 480-350-5201-A fun and exciting way to stay healthy and fit by increasing flexibility, improving coordination, heightening concentration and building self-esteem. Learn front/back rolls, cartwheels, handstands, backbends and front/back walkovers. Fee: \$33.
666 6-9yrs M 4/3-4/24 4:30-5:30pm KRC
667 6-9yrs Sa 4/1-4/22 10-11am KRC
668 6-9yrs M 5/1-5/22 4:30-5:30pm KRC
669 6-9yrs Sa 5/6-5/27 10-11am KRC

Volleyball Skills-Coed 480-350-5200-Learn the fundamentals of volleyball in a non-competitive atmosphere. The emphasis on this class is fun! Fee: \$18
958 8-11yrs Sa 3/25-5/13 9:45-10:45am CRC

Yoga for Kids-Yoga promotes a sense of well-being while developing strength and flexibility. Taught with a focus on FUN! *No class 3/31. Fee: \$24.
959 6-12yrs F 3/24-5/19* 4-5pm KRC

Yoga-Parent/Child-See Adult Section page 27.

Toddler Activities at Escalante Community Center

Animal Art-Learn a new animal every week and then do an art project on that animal. Fee: None.
994 3yrs+ Sa 3/25-4/15 12-1pm ESCA

Family Place Parent/Child Workshop-Registration required and priority will be given to first time participants. Parents, Grandparents and/or Care Givers with children ages one (1) to three (3) can spend quality time together playing, reading and creating crafts, while interacting with others in a safe, fun and nurturing environment. Each week a different topic is covered like literacy, child development, speech, child nutrition, behavior and discipline. Tempe Public Library staff and community experts are available to provide information on these topics each week. Also books, videos, cassettes and CD's can be checked out once registered. Infant to five years olds can attend with a registered child. Fee: None.
1013 1-3yrs Th 4/13-5/11 9:45-11am ESCA

Infant Exploration-Introduce your child to new experiences like squeezing, squishing and squashing. Enjoy developmentally appropriate activities that promote healthy and positive brain development using the A, B, and C's of learning (Attention, Bonding and Communication). These fun and exciting activities will get messy so dress appropriately. Fee: None.
998 1-2yrs Th 4/21-5/5 10-11am ESCA

Leap Pad Learning System-Students learn the best when they are fully engaged. These interactive reading tools will enable students to learn by seeing, touching and hearing something which appeals to all the ways children learn while providing immediate and positive corrective feedback. Parent with children under the age of 6 are required to stay with children. Fee: None.
3yrs+ M-F 3/20-5/12 11am-8pm ESCA

Theme Art-Each week there will be a new theme and do an art project related to that theme. Fee: None.
997 3-5yrs Sa 4/22-5/13 12-1pm ESCA

Summer Day Camp-The Escalante Community Center offers structured programs for youth, ages 5-13. These programs are designed for educational, motivational and recreational fun. Arts and crafts, sports, computers, cooking, science and swimming will be some of the planned activities. Enrichment events and guest speakers are integrated throughout the program.
\$70 Kamp Kool 6-13yrs 8:30am-2:30pm M-Th
\$70 Kiddie Kamp 5yrs 8:30am-2:30pm M-Th



March 27: Registration packets available at the Escalante Community Center
2150 E. Orange Street, Tempe 480-350-5800

April 4: Registration for Tempe Residents only. Registration process will be a lottery drawing beginning at 9am. Lottery tickets will be given out between 8-9am. Any participants arriving after 9am will not be included in the lottery drawing, but registration forms will be taken on a first come first serve basis. Proof of residency and birth certificates are required.

April 5: Non-Resident drop-off registration
June 5: Summer Day Camp Begins for 7 weeks
June 16, 23 & July 21: Kamp Kool Trips are optional and times vary. (3 trips for \$30 or \$12 each)

Toddler Art Time-Make fun art projects with your toddler. Fee: None.
975 1-3yrs Tu 4/11-5/2 10-10:45am ESCA

Toddler Game Time-Come and play games with your toddler. Participants will learn new games and finger plays! Fee: None.
976 1-3yrs W 3/22-4/12 10-10:45am ESCA

Wee Ones Spring Time-This class is about spring. The children will make an art project about birds, butterflies, spiders and leaves. Fee: None.
977 3-5yrs F 4/14-4/28 1-2pm ESCA

Youth Activities at Escalante Community Center

Changing Challenges-Each week a challenge will be held in the Tempe Public Library's Resource Room at the Escalante Community Center. These activities will test the mind and challenge the competitive spirit in a fun and friendly manner. Fee: None.
6-12yrs Tu 3/28-5/2 3:30-5pm ESCA

Check Out a Book-Seniors, Adults and Children can visit the Tempe Public Library's Resource Room and Senior Center at the Escalante Community Center to check out books from the new and always changing book collection. Any questions or request call, 480-350-5802. Fee: None.
3yrs+ Tu-F 3/21-5/12 11am-8pm ESCA

Homework Help-Students can get help doing homework. Come to the Tempe Public Library's Resource Room at the Escalante Community Center for assistance. Staff in the room will aid and direct during youth time. Fee: None.
6-17yrs M-F 3/20-5/12 3-5pm ESCA

Let's Read-Enjoy reading while earning stickers and prizes all at the same time. Read a book, get a sticker, earn twenty-five stickers and get a prize out of the grab bag. You can read at home, at school, at the library or anywhere for this program. Register at the Tempe Public Library's Resource Room at the Escalante Community Center and have fun reading! Fee: None.
6-14yrs M-F 3/20-5/12 3-5pm ESCA

Ball Game Fun-Play a new ball game each week such as Pirate ball or Maze ball. Don't know what they are, then come in and learn a new game. Fee: None.
999 7-10yrs W 4/19-5/10 4:30-5:30pm ESCA

Activities for Youth

➤ **NEW! Beads and Things**-Beadie Buddies, bracelets, rings and such are some of the cool items participants will be learning to make. Take and share some of the unique crafts to do with beads. Fee: None.

960 8-12yrs W 3/22 4:30-6:30pm ESCA

Bead Art-Make a variety of beaded jewelry, which is considered wearable art. Projects include triple strand necklace, chain necklace, daisy necklace, illusion necklaces and more! Fee: None.

1222 13-17yrs W 3/29-4/26 4-5:30pm ESCA

CPR For Kids-Children need to know what to do in an emergency. This course is filled with fun learning activities designed to help children feel confident in the event of an emergency. Fee: None.

961 7-10yrs Sa 5/6 10-11:30am ESCA

Escalante Project Quest-This program offers Junior High students, ages 9-12, adventure and educational opportunities for growth! Call 480-350-5800 for more information.

April 7th: Gameworks 5:30-8:30pm \$3

May 12th: Quest Bingo Night 4:30-6pm \$1

➤ **NEW! Fast, Fun, Free-ART**-Allow your creative brain to use our arts and craft supplies to take home something neat! Fee: None.

968 6-13yrs W 3/22-4/26 3:30-4:30pm ESCA

➤ **NEW! Fruit Crafts and Snacks**-Come eat yummy fruit snacks while making fruit crafts. Snacks include smoothies, pancakes, pizza and fruit dip. Crafts include puppets, watercolor, magnets and fruit stamping. Fee: None.

983 6-9yrs Tu 3/21-4/11 4-5pm ESCA

➤ **NEW! Fun with Space**-This class is about rockets, planets, space travel and gravity. You will have the opportunity to explore and experience creating flying rockets and eating space food. Fee: None.

985 9-12yrs Tu 4/18-5/2 4-5pm ESCA

Getting Active-Learn cooperation, coordination and movement through games and activities. Fee: None.

995 4-6yrs Sa 3/25-4/15 10:30-11:30am ESCA

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Golfing Fun-Learn the basics of playing golf. You will learn how to hold a club, how to swing and some rules of golf. Fee: None.

1006 10-12yrs F 3/24-4/14 4:30-5:30pm ESCA

Holiday Happenings!-Make and take arts and crafts! Fee: None.

970 6-13yrs M 4/10 3:30-4:30pm ESCA

971 6-13yrs M 5/8 3:30-4:30pm ESCA

Indoor Football -Play arena style football. Fee: None.

1000 8-12yrs F 4/21-5/12 4:30-5:30pm ESCA

Kickball Mania-Going, Going, Gone! Is this what they will say after your turn? Kickball is a great way to make new friends and hang out with your old ones. Fee: None.

1001 9-12yrs M 4/17-5/8 4:30-5:30pm ESCA

Klutz, Klutz, Klutz-If you recognize the name you will enjoy the fun! Challenge your mind with puzzles, tricks, illusions, brain teasers and riddles directly from the Klutz books series. Learn these activities then share them with friends and family. Fee: None.

1002 8-14yrs Th 3/30-4/20 4-5pm ESCA

March Madness-Get in the spirit of college basketball and prepare for the tournament by participating in our 3 on 3 basketball tournament. There will be different divisions based on age. Fee: None.

1003 8-18yrs Th 3/16 2-4pm ESCA

Parent/Toddler Tumbling Fun-Parents join your children and learn some basics of tumbling, like cart-wheels and somersaults. Fee: None.

996 4-6yrs Sa 4/22-5/13 10:30-11:30am ESCA

Playground Games-Each week have fun with your friends playing some great games. Activities include croquet, four-square, jump roping and more. Fee: None.

1004 6-10yrs W 3/22-4/12 4:30-5:30pm ESCA

➤ **NEW! Spanish Soup**-Interactive reading, bingo and a spelling contest will help you learn a little Spanish! Fee: None.

969 6-13yrs Tu 3/21-4/25 3:30-4:30pm ESCA

➤ **NEW! Spring Crafts and Snacks**-Crafts made with nature and about camping in the spring! The crafts include pet rocks, scavenger hunts, ironed flowers and binoculars. Snacks include smores, bug juice, fried worms, trail mix and more. Fee: None.

978 9-12yrs M 3/20-4/24 4-5pm ESCA

Stories and Snacks-Increase your vocabulary, improve your reading skills, enjoy a snack and even get a chance to win the book we read in class. Fee: None.

965 6-13yrs Th 3/23-4/27 3:30-4:30pm ESCA

Wiffle Ball-Compete in different hitting skill games and regular games, while playing this indoor form of baseball. Fee: None.

1005 8-12yrs M 3/20-4/10 4:30-5:30pm ESCA



"Celebrating
20 Years of
Happy Memories!"

Award Winning Kid Zone
Enrichment Program.



Kid Zone Enrichment Programs are available for elementary school children before and afterschool, during breaks and summer!

If you want Clubs, Enriching Activities, Care, Safety and Security... then you want your child in the Kid Zone Enrichment Program! Kid Zone provides excellent classes and instruction so that your child does not need to leave the program area to go to other activities. Children take part in a variety of classes at no additional charge to you for the instruction. Examples of classes include: Nutrition, Cooking, Computers, Sports, Gardening, Art, Science, Dance and much more! Our program maintains a low staff to child ratio and offers small group sizes. There is specific curriculum designed to be age-appropriate and to offer children CHOICES and the ability to develop their skills and interests.

The Kid Zone Program is QUALITY:

- Follows accreditation guidelines of the "Standards for Quality School Age Programs"
- Low ratios
- Highly trained, dedicated staff
- Licensed Program by the Arizona Department of Health Services
- Specific curriculum that compliments the school day
- Many age-appropriate activity choices

The Kid Zone Program is AFFORDABLE:

- \$45 per week for fulltime, other low tuition options available.
- DES and scholarships available to qualifying families.
- Full day camps for registered participants for Fall, Winter and Spring Break.

Kid Zone is located at these schools:

Aguilar, Arredondo, Broadmor, Bustoz, Carminati, Curry, Evans, Fuller, Holdeman, Hudson, Laird, Mariposa, Manitas (NAA Accredited Site), Meyer, Ninos, Norte, Rover, Waggoner, Ward, and Wood.

Kid Zone Summer Camp "Learn, Discover, Explore":

Located throughout selected Tempe schools; summer programs will go on field trips in addition to all the other summer camp activities! Summer Camp registration will begin mid-April! Registration for the current school year is on going. All sites have a limited number of spaces, don't wait to register.



Registration: You can register at the City of Tempe, Community Services Department (Social Services Office) 3500 S. Rural Road (SW Corner of Southern and Rural Rd, 2nd floor of Library Building). All sites will have a limited number of spaces available. Registration is offered on a first come, first served basis. DES and scholarships are available to qualified families. Additional information on registration, fee schedules and program policies is available by calling (480) 350-5400.

Junior Golf Program 480-350-5200

For information regarding Junior Golf Leagues, call Ken McDonald Golf Course at 480-350-5250.

Geared for participants ages 6-17years. Each participant will receive a US Kids Instruction Booklet through each level of progression. Primary and secondary topics of instruction are indicated below. Fee: \$28 per 4-week series.

Optional 1-day fee of \$8 is available for those wishing to attend 1 day of a series to focus on that skill or complete skills testing. Call Mike at 480-350-5248 for availability of 1-day option.

			Primary Topic	Secondary Topic
Day 1			Putting	Chipping
Day 2			Chipping	Full Swing (Irons)
Day 3			Full Swing (Irons)	Putting/Chipping
Day 4			Full Swing (Woods)	Rules/Etiquette
164	W	3/8-3/29	4-5pm	\$28 KMGC
165	W	4/5-4/26	2:30-3:30pm	\$28 KMGC
166	W	5/3-5/24	4-5pm	\$28 KMGC
169	Su	3/12-4/2	2:30-3:30pm	\$28 KMGC
170	Su	4/9-4/30	2:30-3:30pm	\$28 KMGC
171	Su	5/7-5/28	2:30-3:30pm	\$28 KMGC

LADYHAWKS Youth Softball



The LadyHawks Youth Softball program has a spot for every skill level, every experience level and offers this fun, instructional program for participants grades K thru 8.

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW:

- Feb. 16 Coaches' Organizational Meeting for Fast Pitch Leagues
- Feb. 25 Coaches' Training (Mandatory for first yr. coaches)
- Feb. 27 SPRING League Registration Deadline
- Mar. 04 Parents' Orientation Meeting (must choose one of three)
- Mar. 13 Late SPRING Registration - no guaranteed placement
- Mar. 22 Parents' Orientation Meeting (must choose one of three)
- Mar. 25 Parents' Orientation Meeting (must choose one of three)
- Mar. 27 FastPitch, Minors, Coach Pitch, T-ball LEAGUE STARTS.
- May 20 FastPitch Post Season Tournaments; Minors, Coach Pitch, T-ball Program Ends.

Volunteer Coaches Needed

City of Tempe requires all coaches to complete the AIA Academy's Coaches Training and background check every two years. Coaches are needed at all levels and the training, background checks, excellent reference material are provided free. Learn developmentally appropriate skills and drills to help participants reach their potential.

Coaches' Organizational Meeting for LadyHawks Fastpitch

Tempe Library 2nd Floor Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Rd
12U: Th 2/16/06 6-7:30pm
14U: Th 2/16/05 7:30-9pm

Coaches' Training: 2/25/06 8:30-11:30am
(Required every 2yrs)

Boys & Girls Club/Ladmo Branch; 715 W. 5th Street, Tempe.
Call Bobbi: 480-350-5267 to RSVP. Come dressed for activity.



Nothing kills a good course quicker than when everyone waits until the last minute to register. If there aren't enough registrations by a certain date, the course may be canceled.

Parent's Mandatory Orientation: One guardian/parent from each household is expected to attend one of the following meetings: Sat. 3/4/06 OR Sat. 3/25/06, 8:30-10am, Boys & Girls Club, 715 W. 5th St., Tempe (5th & Hardy Dr.) or Weds. 3/22,, 6:30pm, Lowel Level Program Room, City Library.

JetHawks T-Ball Softball/Baseball, gr K-2 (Co-ed)

A non-competitive instructional program to introduce youngsters to the sport of baseball/softball. Children will be taught the basics of throwing, hitting, fielding and base running. The first day (3/28) participants should meet at field to get team assignment, meet the coach and have their first practice. For Saturday program (4/1), all participants will meet at 9:00a. The season will start with instructional activities and will move towards controlled scrimmages and game situations. Each field will be staffed with a softball specialist and complemented with volunteer parents.

979 M&W 3/27-5/17 6-7pm \$35 BEN
980 Sa 4/1-5/20 9-10:30am \$20 BEN

Coach Pitch (Girls only), gr. 2 & 3-On the first day participants should meet at field at the listed time to get team assignment, meet the coach and have their first practice. This program will build on the basics taught in the T-Ball program with the addition of more advanced concepts such as double plays, relay throws and pitching. The format will consist of three meetings with station drills and move to game situations that will consist of a 30-minute practice and a 1-hour instructional game. Teams will meet twice per week with no additional practices held. Each field will have a softball specialist who will be assisted by volunteer parents.

981 gr. 2&3 M&W 3/27-5/17 6-7:30pm \$35 BEN
982 gr. 2&3 T&Th 3/28-5/18 6-7:30pm \$35 BEN

Minors (Girls only), gr. 4-5-On the first day participants should meet at field to get team assignment, meet the coach and have their first practice. The Minor's division emphasizes skill development, especially pitching and catching. Each team will have a softball specialist to serve as team coach, and coaches will be assisted by volunteer parents. Teams will have 3 sessions of skill stations and then have league games.

984 gr. 4&5 T&Th 4/1-5/15 6:30-8pm \$35 BEN

LadyHawks Fastpitch Leagues-Aimed at the young athlete bent on playing competitive middle school, club, high school softball. League staff will separate teams into different divisions to pair competitive and community teams together. All teams will play 14 league games and compete in a season ending double elimination tournament. All games will be played at Kiwanis Park or Daley Park. Games will start at 6pm or 7:30pm. All efforts will be made to be finished by 9pm. Registration Deadline is: Feb. 27. Fee Assistance available for Tempe & Guadalupe Residents.

986 12U gr. 5&6 Tu&Th 3/28-5/18 6pm,7:30pm \$65 KIW/DAL
987 14U gr. 7&8 M&W 3/27-5/17 6pm,7:30pm \$65 KIW/DAL

Players may be placed on teams in the following ways:
Players are assigned by Parks & Recreation staff, based on school/neighborhood boundary. Players may request to play with friends. A head coach may recruit and enter a team of up to 12 players. Players may request placement on a team with approval from coach.

Web Site: www.tempe.gov/pkrec/sportspage/

Contact: Bobbi Jones, 480-350-5267,
Bobbi_Jones@tempe.gov; or
Keyon Cornejo, 480-350-5219,
Keyon_Cornejo@tempe.gov

Youth Sports Camps

Boys Hoop Star Basketball Camps at Corona del Sol High School 480-350-5201-Play the Game the Winning Way! Learn from two of Arizona's Finest Coaches. Sessions will include instruction on shooting, technique, dribbling skills, ball handling, defensive play, rebounding, individual and team play. Participants may attend more than one camp. All campers will receive a camp T-shirt.

Boys Coaches: Sammy Duane Jr., Varsity Basketball Coach at Corona del Sol HS. Arizona High School Hall of Fame Coach Sammy Duane, former Varsity Basketball Coach at Corona del Sol High School. The Shooting Camp is also available, focusing on shooting technique and form, and an Offensive Specialty Camp incorporating shooting and ball handling in a more intense atmosphere.

1175	1-3gr M-Th	6/12-6/15	9-11am	\$80	KRC.
1176	4-6gr M-Th	6/12-6/15	11am-1pm	\$80	KRC
1177	7-9gr M-Th	6/12-6/15	1-3pm	\$80	KRC
1183	1-3gr M-Th	6/19-6/22	9-11am	\$80	KRC
1184	4-6gr M-Th	6/19-6/22	11am-1pm	\$80	KRC
1185	7-9gr M-Th	6/19-6/22	1-3pm	\$80	KRC
1186	1-3gr M-Th	6/26-6/29	9-11am	\$80	KRC
1187	4-6gr M-Th	6/26-6/29	11am-1pm	\$80	KRC
1188	7-9gr M-Th	6/26-6/29	1-3pm	\$80	KRC

Shooting Camp

1189	2-5gr M-Th	7/10-7/13	9-10:30am	\$60	KRC
1178	5-8gr M-Th	7/10-7/13	10:30am-12pm	\$60	KRC
1179	9-12gr M-Th	7/10-7/13	12-1:30pm	\$60	KRC

Offensive Specialty Camp

1180	2-5gr M-Th	7/17-7/20	9-10:30am	\$60	KRC
1181	5-8gr M-Th	7/17-7/20	10:30-12pm	\$60	KRC
1182	9-12gr M-Th	7/17-7/20	12-1:30pm	\$60	KRC

Girls Hoop Star Basketball Camps at Corona del Sol High School 480-350-5201-Three exciting camps instructed by coach Pat Reed, Head Girls Varsity Coach, Corona del Sol HS. Camp covers shooting drills & offensive skills with a focus on fundamentals to develop a complete player. Participants may attend both sessions. All campers will receive a camp T-shirt.

1190	8-15yrs M-Th	6/5-6/8	1:30-3:30pm	\$80	Corona H.S.
1191	8-15yrs M-Th	6/12-6/15	1:30-3:30pm	\$80	Corona H.S.
1192	8-15yrs M-Th	6/19-6/22	1:30-3:30pm	\$80	Corona H.S.

Girls Shooting Camp at Corona del Sol High School 480-350-5201-In this camp each player will shoot 300-500 shots per session. Classes will cover shooting drills, instruction for better and quicker release on your shot, footwork and proper stance, and 15-20 minutes of full court play. All campers will receive a camp T-shirt. Girls Coach: Pat Reed, Head Girls Varsity Coach, Corona del Sol HS.

1193	13-18yrs M-Th	6/5-6/8	3:30-5pm	\$60	Corona H.S.
1194	13-18yrs M-Th	6/12-6/15	3:30-5pm	\$60	Corona H.S.
1195	13-18yrs M-Th	6/19-6/22	3:30-5pm	\$60	Corona H.S.

Volleyball Camps at Corona del Sol High School 480-350-5201-Corona del Sol girls head volleyball coach, Janna Corbett. Sessions will include instruction on passing, setting, attacking, blocking, digging, serving, winning strategies, individual and team play. Players can attend both sessions and a Competition Camp is available for all incoming 9th, 10th and 11th grade girls that have played club or high school volleyball. 4-6gr and 7-9gr skills camps are open to girls and boys. 8-10gr skills/competition camps are open to girls only. All campers will receive a camp T-shirt.

1208	4-6gr Tu-F	5/30-6/2	1:15-3:15pm	\$80	Corona Skills Camp
1197	7-9gr Tu-F	5/30-6/2	3:30-5:30pm	\$80	Corona Skills Camp
1198	4-6gr M-Th	6/5-6/8	1:15-3:15pm	\$80	Corona Skills Camp
1199	7-9gr M-Th	6/5-6/8	3:30-5:30pm	\$80	Corona Skills Camp
1200	8-10gr M-Th	7/10-7/13	1:15-3:15pm	\$80	Corona Skills/Competitive
1202	8-10gr M-Th	7/10-7/13	3:30-5:30pm	\$80	Corona Skills/Competitive

***Girls Competition Camp**-(Participants must have competed on a school or club team to qualify)

1201	9-11gr M-Th	7/24-7/27	1:15-3:15pm	\$80	Corona Competitive
1203	9-11gr M-Th	7/24-7/27	3:30-5:30pm	\$80	Corona Competitive

Girls Volleyball Camps at Marcos de Niza High School 480-350-5201-Join Marcos de Niza Girls Varsity Volleyball Coach, Angie Goard, in her volleyball camps held at MDN. No experience necessary. Sessions will include instruction on passing, setting, attacking, blocking, digging, serving, individual and team play, and a lot of competitions for prizes! All campers will receive a camp T-shirt.

1204	4-6gr M-Th	6/19-6/22	12:30-2:30pm	\$80	MDN
1206	7-9gr M-Th	6/19-6/22	3-5pm	\$80	MDN
1205	4-6gr M-Th	7/17-7/20	12:30-2:30pm	\$80	MDN
1207	7-9gr M-Th	7/17-7/20	3-5pm	\$80	MDN

"All City" COMPETITIVE Basketball,

Grades 7th-8th, Boys-This league is designed for basketball players in the 7th and 8th grades who desire a more competitive setting. Registration is by teams (teams provide their own coach). Seven weeks of play will provide one game per week beginning the week of March 20. A post season tournament will follow the seven week regular season schedule. Team entry fee: \$250 (per team of 10 players)

Registration for COMPETITIVE BASKETBALL PROGRAM (Gr. 8-12)

Register at the Parks and Recreation office, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm on the following dates:

Feb. 6th & 7th	70% or more Tempe Residents
Feb. 8th & 9th	50% or more Tempe Residents
Feb. 13th & 14th	25% or more Tempe Residents
Feb. 16th	Open to any team

For additional information and team registration materials, contact Shane Isabell at 480-350-5222.

"All City" Boys High School Basketball, Grades 9th-12th, Boys-This league is designed for current high school age boys who desire to play organized basketball. Participants sign up as a team or as individuals in which case the City will assign teams. Players 18 years of age or younger and currently enrolled in high school may participate in the league. League is limited to 16 teams divided into two divisions. Registration begins February 8. Fee: \$250 per team or \$50 per individual.

Season 1 is currently being played.

Season 2 begins the week of March 20 (after the high school season ends)

Games are played Monday-Thursday evenings at Tempe area gyms. For additional information and team registration materials, contact Shane Isabell at 480-350-5222.

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Volleyball Pros Inc Outdoor Volleyball Programs

Kiwanis Recreation Center

6111 S. All America Way

Tempe, AZ 85283

480-350-5201

Location: Tempe Kiwanis Rec. Center Sand Volleyball Courts (Enter through Rec. Center front doors)

Spring Volleyball Camps By Volleyball Pros Inc. To teach volleyball to youth using the Volleyball Pros lesson plan while enhancing student's skills, which make the game enjoyable, and challenges them to experience the next level of volleyball. All resulting in students saying "I love volleyball and I want to learn more."

Volleykidz-An introductory class for children K-2nd grade. The class introduces the pass, set and spike using a very light volleyball. Volleykidz will improve each child's hand/eye coordination and left/right coordination through the use of fun drills and gross motor games. Lesson plan also incorporates short educational drills including spelling, math & science. Seven weeks. Fee: \$49.

508	K-2nd	M	3/20-5/01	3:15-4pm	KRC
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Youth Volleyball Skills & Drills-Improve your volleyball skills with 60 minutes of drills in setting, passing, overhand serving and spiking. The lesson plan directs the use of self-mastery training and groups that help each student reach a new level. All students will receive a 6-Point evaluation and a Youth Volleyball Rating. Instructors organize games at the end of each class. Lesson plan also incorporates short educational drills including spelling, math & science. Seven weeks. Fee: \$69.

509	3-5gr	M	3/20-5/01	4-5pm	KRC
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Junior Volleyball Skills & Drills-Improve your volleyball skills with 60 minutes of drills in setting, passing, overhand serving and spiking. You will learn to overhand serve and develop skills to play games. The lesson plan directs the use of self-mastery training that helps each student reach a new level. All students will receive a 6-Point evaluation and a Youth Volleyball Rating. Instructors organize games at the end of each class. Lesson plan also incorporates short educational drills including spelling, math & science. Seven weeks. Fee: \$69.

510	6-8gr	M	3/20-5/01	5-6pm	KRC
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Adult Volleyball Skills & Drills-Improve your volleyball skills with 60 minutes of drills in setting, passing, overhand serving and spiking. You will learn to overhand serve and develop skills to play games. The lesson plan directs the use of self-mastery training and groups that help each student reach a new level. All students will receive a 6-Point evaluation and a Youth Volleyball Rating. Instructors organize games at the end of each class. Seven weeks. Fee: \$84.

511	18yrs+	Tu	3/21-5/02	7:45-9pm	KRC
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Spiking Camp 101-Improve your volleyball attack with 60 minutes of drills. Spiking 101 is for intermediate players who wish to learn proper arm swing, footwork and jumping technique. Class drills keep player focused on reach and power while plyo-metrics training enhances vertical jump and game performance. The 3-step approach will be taught along with transition spiking. Seven weeks. Fee: \$84.

512	16yrs+	M	3/20-5/01	7:45-9pm	KRC
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Drop-In Basketball Program-The Kiwanis Recreation Center offers men and women ages 16+ years a supervised drop-in basketball session. Two courts are available. Call ahead to check gym availability at 480-350-5711. Program is on going. Fee: \$3.

NO CODE	16yrs+	Th	4-8pm	KRC
		Su	9am-12pm	KRC

Drop-In Volleyball Program-The Kiwanis Recreation Center offers men and women ages 16+ years a supervised drop-in volleyball session. Two courts are available to all levels of play. Call ahead to check gym availability at 480-350-5711. Program is on going. Fee: \$3.

NO CODE	16yrs+	Su	1-4pm	KRC
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Activities for Teens

Activities at the Tempe Historical Museum 480-350-5100

Teens Café

Thurs., April 20, 6:30-8:30pm

Tempe Historical Museum

Free Admission

Teens are invited to meet friends in a café atmosphere, listen to performances by high school musicians and explore Tempe's history in the exhibit gallery.

Arts 480-350-5287

Beginning and Intermediate Guitar Belly Dance I, II, III

See page 24.
See page 24.

Young Adult Ceramics-Students will develop skills and techniques by working on projects incorporating handbuilding, throwing and glazing. Bring Cone 10 clay to first class. Class supply list is available online at www.tempe.gov/arts/ArtEducation or in the Vihel Center main office. Instructor: Phoebe. Fee: \$42.

1153 13-18yrs W 3/22-5/10 4-6pm VIHEL

Young Adult Mixed Media-Aspiring young artists will learn the basics of composition and design with 2-D and 3-D projects. Focus will be placed on drawing, painting, collage and sculpture. Students will learn how to combine media to create unique works of art. Fee: \$42.

1147 13-18yrs W 3/22-5/10 4-6pm VIHEL

General Interest

Babysitting Class, American Red Cross 480-350-5201-Learn how to properly care for small children, including accident prevention, feeding/dressing and what to do for breathing emergencies. Bring a non-perishable sack lunch. Fee: \$43.

726 11-16yrs Su 4/2 9am-3pm KRC

728 11-16yrs Sa 5/13 9am-3pm KRC

Health, Exercise & Sports Classes

Climbers Only for Teens-480-350-5200-You will build self-confidence while enjoying the excitement and challenge of rock climbing in an indoor, safety oriented environment. This clinic includes climbing, bouldering, rappelling, belaying and safety awareness. Participants need to arrive 15 minutes prior to class start time to be fitted for shoes and complete waiver form. Fee: \$29.

465 11-15yrs Th 3/23-4/13 6:30-8:30pm ROC

466 11-15yrs Th 4/27-5/18 6:30-8:30pm ROC

Teen Karate at KRC 480-350-5201-See description in Activities for Adults on page 26.

Martial Arts, Judo-See description on page 26.

Martial Arts, Karate-See description on page 26.

Martial Arts of the Peaceful Warrior-See description in Activities for Youth on page 16.

Martial Arts, Street Smarts-See description in Activities for Youth on page 16.

Activity Dates: Classes begin week of March 20 or 27 unless otherwise noted in class descriptions. See page 2 for Code of Location Abbreviations.

Teens Discover Scuba-So you think you might like to learn to Scuba dive. Here is your chance to "test the waters". This three-hour introduction to Scuba will give you a hands-on look at what the sport is all about. You will learn about equipment, safety and certification requirements (this is not a certification class). Wear your swimsuit, bring a towel and get ready to have fun! Fee: \$24

467 12-15yrs Tu 5/2 4-7pm OCP

468 12-15yrs Th 4/13 4-7pm OCP

Teen Activities at Escalante Community Center

Escalante Club Brio Teen Nights-Teens, ages 13-18, will create memories by participating in social events and unique activities in a club atmosphere. If you are interested in signing up for these field trips call 480-350-5800.

April 20th: Gameworks 5:30-8:30pm \$3

May 4th: Archery TBA \$1

Above the Rim-Participate in our teen open gym basketball program. Work on your game while playing in competitive 5 on 5 basketball games. Play is monitored and timed with a set of rules to ensure positive play. Fee: None.

1011 13-18yrs Tu/Th 3/21-6/1 4-5:15pm ESCA

Bead Art-Make a variety of beaded jewelry, which is considered wearable art. Projects include triple strand necklace, chain necklace, daisy necklace, illusion necklaces and more! Fee: None.

1222 13-17yrs W 3/29-4/26 4-5:30pm ESCA

Strength Training-Learn the basics of strength training while having fun and obtaining results. Receive individual instruction in a small group setting. Workouts will be designed to meet individual wants and needs. Fee: None.

1012 14-17yrs Tu/Th 3/21-5/11 8-8:45pm ESCA



Teen Friends of the Tempe Public Library

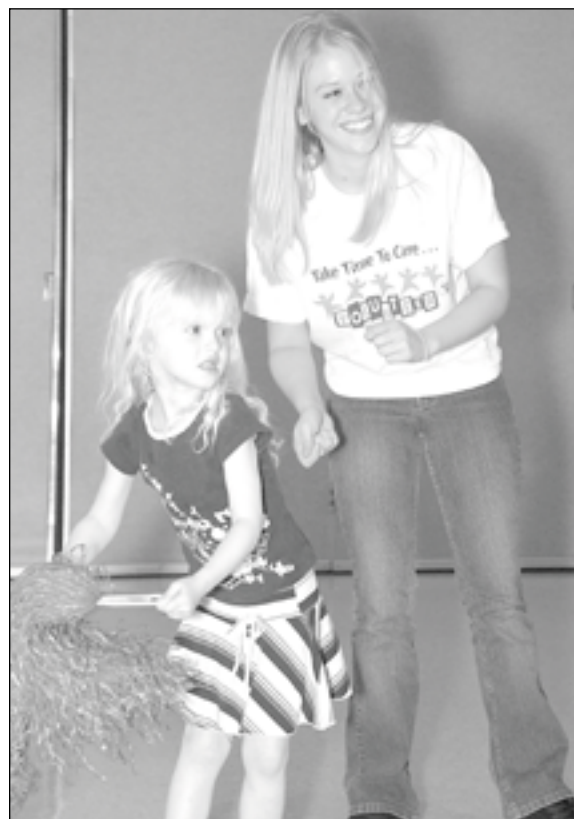
Teen Friends can be found hanging around the Tempe Public Library after school, evenings, weekends, and anytime during the summer.

They come in various ages, shapes, sizes and colors with a variety of different interests and talents, but they have one thing in common — they give back to the community in their own way.

As a member of the Teen Friends you can attend the TF meetings, and/or choose to volunteer in any number of ways.

Membership forms available in the Library. Annual Membership Dues: \$5.

For additional information call the Teen Friends @ 480-350-5598. Leave a detailed message and a Teen Friend will return your call.



Teens—Volunteer in 2006!

The new year is a great time to get started and get involved. Opportunities are available at the Tempe Public Library, Tempe Historical Museum and assisting children's classes.

Is your high school service club looking for projects? We've got those, too. Information is available online at www.tempe.gov/volunteer or by calling 480-350-5190.

No time during the school year? Call to get your name on the mailing list for the city's summer volunteer program. Information will automatically be mailed to you the beginning of April.



Cinderella Affair Prom Dress Giveaway

• March 31, Open to all Tempe Union School District Junior and Senior Tempe girls 3-7pm


• April 1, Any Valley Junior or Senior girl - 9am-5pm

Minimum alterations will be available by the City of Tempe Needleworkers.

Pyle Adult Recreation Center
655 E. Southern Ave., Tempe

For more information, call
Tempe Community Council at 480-858-2310

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